



A33251-PCT-USA 071800.0135

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Peterson  
Serial No. : 09/622,385  
Filed : August 16, 2000  
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING TRIFLUORO-3(R)-  
HYDROXYBUTYRIC ACID DERIVATIVES

A M E N D M E N T

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States  
Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT,  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 , on:

January 6, 2004

Date of Deposit

Carmella L. Stephens

Attorney Name

41,328

PTO Reg. No.

*Carmella L. Stephens*

Signature

January 6, 2004

Date of Signature

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2003 for the  
above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the complete listing of all claims in  
the application beginning at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 6 of this paper.